Poor House.

223. **Mr. P. I. Varugis.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the building of the Poor House is completed; if so, when; if not, when it will be completed;

(b) when it is expected to be opened to receive inmates?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Yes; in 1105.

(b) After the Municipal Regulation is amended to enable the Municipality to make its share of contribution.

Contribution—Sanatorium—Madanappilli.

224. **Mr. P. I. Varugis.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform the House whether Government have arrived at any, if so, what decision regarding the giving of a contribution to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Madanappilli?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No final decision has been arrived at.

Stoppage of Kuries—Moratorium, etc.

225. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—(a) With reference to the repeated applications to the Government from the public for stoppage of kuries and for qualified moratorium, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that very few matters are ever brought under 'official consideration' until long after the time when they actually ought to have been done;

(b) whether a committee is invariably the contrivance the Government undertake to gain time and outwit the public;

(c) whether the Government conform to the lazy notion that two heads are in all cases better than one?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Government do not share the opinion of the member.

Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, Excise Department.

226. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be peased to place on the table:—

(a) a list of the Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the Excise Department selected recently with their qualifications; and

(b) the reasons for selecting candidates in the higher grade with less qualifications;

(c) the names of applicants with their qualifications?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) A list is placed on the table. (*Appendix XVII.*)

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